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CHARGE OF WASTE ADMITTED

By months of hard work, in which it had the opposition of the administrative departments, Congress uncovered instances of extravagance in the management of the war. The evidence pointed very strongly to actual graft, but, with an effort to be charitable in criticizing the acts of a co-ordinate branch of the government. Members of Congress hesitated to make the charge of dishonesty. While this highly important work of investigation was going on, the administrative departments ridiculed the proceedings and the Wilsonized Democratic press charged Congress with neglect of its duty while wasting funds in investigations. Congress was lampooned, insulted and denounced.

Now, however, comes administrative confirmation of the charges made by the legislative committees. On April 22 Attorney General Palmer issued a statement declaring that the United States lost millions on war contracts and that suits would be brought to recover the money. Says his statement. "Questionable vouchers unearthed in one class of contracts alone have resulted in the withholding of payments by the government amounting approximately $4,420,000."

"Questionable vouchers" would seem to imply some sort of negligence or connivance on the part of some government employee. However that may be, the statement of the Attorney General that more than four millions of dollars of fraudulent transactions have been uncovered in only one class of contracts is a sufficient confirmation of the charges made months ago by Congressional Committees that there had been waste if not graft of public funds. After deriding the investigating committees and heaping abuse without limit upon members of the legislative branch of the government, the executive branch now testifies to the accuracy of the charges made.

In view of the inactivity of the executive branch and its failure to begin prosecutions until the Congressional disclosures had made further delay impossible, the people of the country cannot fail to conclude that there was no intention to bring to the bar of justice those who were responsible for the malfeasance in office. The people of the nation are indebted to the various members of Congress, who have labored so hard at the sacrifice of their own comfort and convenience, in order to protect the public interest. There is an old saying that Republics are ungrateful, but it is to be hoped that tax payers will not fail to show their appreciation of the efforts of the men who hunted down the grafters and forced the Department of Justice from its lethargy.

AFTER EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS.

The comments on America by Adolphe Allix, professor of history in the University of Lyons, in a recent address at Savannah, recall those made by a distinguished Frenchman 85 years ago partly because of their frankness, but chiefly because they are so different. In 1835 De Tocqueville saw a union of States, not yet developed into a nation, and was deeply impressed with the relative strength of the States and weakness of the central government. "Patriotism," wrote De Tocqueville, "is still directed to the State and has not passed over to the union. Whenever the Federal government has anything to do with a State, it begins to parley, to explain its motives and justify itself, to advise, and, in short, anything but command." The State government, on the other hand, "presses its claim with boldness," and "experience has hitherto shown that whenever a State has demanded anything with perseverance and resolution, it has invariably succeeded."

So great has been the change in this particular in 85 years that another scholarly French observer does not even mention the subject. What seems chiefly to impress Prof. Allix is the reckless wastefulness of American life, which he attributes to hurry. Another thing he gently criticises is our "over-emphasis of the trivial" and undue regard for externals, as unequalled machinery for publicity being too little used in ways helpful to the intellectual fiber of the people. In his opinion America is lacking in what Europeans regard as freedom, and he cites prohibition as one of a number of examples. In this connection it should of course be borne in mind that from the point of view of a citizen of vine growing France wine is not demoralizing "booze" but a necessary daily ration. The mere subjects discussed by De Tocqueville and Allix are proof of great changes wrought in 85 years.

TYPICALLY GERMAN

During the World War whenever the Germans decided upon some atrocious policy or practice they first prepared the way for it, by accusing the Allies of doing the same. This calculating policy no doubt accounts for the following passage in the German War Book issued by the Kaiser's General Army Staff. "That prisoners should be killed only in the event of extreme necessity, is today universally admitted. But that these considerations have not always been decisive is proved by the shooting of 2000 Arabs at Jaffa in 1799 by Napoleon: of the prisoners in the rising of La Vendee; in the Carlist war; in Mexico, and the American War of Secession, where it was generally a case of deliverance from burdensome supervision and the difficulties of maintenance."

Of course this make-believe history of the shooting of prisoners in the American War of Secession, in order to escape the burden of their maintenance or for any other reason, is a lie out of the whole cloth. No such charge was ever made by either side against the other even when the passions of war were at their height. The charge of neglect of prisoners was made against both sides of our great conflict, and in the blockaded South, with quinines selling at $100 an ounce and most necessaries scarce or almost prohibitive in price, prisoners, soldiers and civilians alike often suffered cruel privations: but it remained for the Germans, for reasons of their own, to charge that prisoners, North or South, were slaughtered in order to get rid of the burden they involved.

If we had as much working in overalls as parading in them and talking about them, the end sought would be nearer.

Perhaps there is no scorn quite equal to the scorn of the silk-shirted "sons of toil" for "white-collar" men parading in overalls.

How selfish and "temperamental" persons can be happy though married has been elaborately explained by one of the class named.

Miss Mabel Swartz of Washington Pa., visited in Charleroi on Sunday.

Make the Best of the Present.

Most of us dream of what we might have been if we had been given a second chance. If we were honestly given a chance to choose another path for another life, we would come back at last to the choice of a better chance at the life we have lived. Our long regrets are not over things we had no opportunity to do, but over things that we could have done and did not do. What we need is not a better chance, but a better use of the chance we have. It would not be a new line of life we would choose, but new vigor and wisdom in the line of life we have already followed. If, therefore, we do not want to build up regrets for old age, we will want to put as much fineness and devotion into the life we are living as we think we would put into another life if that were permitted us.

Misled by the Head.

May Yokes was talking about one of her early appearances in New York. "Gee!" she said, "I shall never forget a write-up one of the papers gave me." "Because it was so good?" she was asked. "Oh, no," she replied. "Because I had such a hard time to find it. I didn't know it was in the paper until about half a dozen of my friends called me up and told me about it, and even then I couldn't locate it, although I searched that old paper ragged." "Why couldn't you find it?" "Because," said Miss Yokes with a grin, "the darned thing had a two-column head on it. I thought it was a patent medicine ad."

How Chinese Handle Eggs.

Hunan, China, is a very large egg-producing district. Changsha is one of the most important distributing centers and eggs are preserved here for shipment to other parts of China. Under the old system the eggs are collected in the country round about and sent to the egg commission houses to be sold to retail dealers or peddlers. For export to other parts of China the eggs are preserved by wrapping them in a coating of clay and salt mixed with rice hulls. Such clay-wrapped eggs are then closely packed in large jars and sealed up, after which they are said to keep indefinitely.

The golden solidus of Sean Omodhu is the earliest English coin in existence, estimated to belong to the year 421 A. D. by Alfred Anscombe, F. R. H. S., at a meeting of the British Numismatic society. He expressed the opinion that the coin had been struck to commemorate the victory that the Alemannic Prince Sean, duke of Cair Benet, or Winchester, won over the Saxon invaders of Britain in the sixteenth year after that in which the comet of A. D. 443 was seen—namely, in A. D. 459. Sean was the official chief of ten provincial kings in southern Britain. In the "Merlin" he was called "Duke Escam." In the "Morte d'Arthur" he was called "Duke Eustace." Wolfram von Eschenbach, circa 1210, said he was slain by Orilus, lord of Cumberland.

The folk name Omodh, genitive plural Omodhu, Mr. Anscombe identified with the Attothingas of "Widsith." Their homeland lay near Shrewsbury, and to this day that town is known by the Welsh as "Caer Amwythig."

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 4, 1920

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 154,556.95	
Due from approved reserve agents	288,456 76	$ 442,967 71
Nickels, and Cents		917 45
Checks and cash items		17,290 90
Due from banks, trust cos., etc., excluding reserve		600 00
Bills discounted upon one name		$126,267 90
Bills discounted upon two or more names		329,764 75
Time loans with collateral		67,437 37
Call Loans with collateral		398,564 29
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		186,639 28
Loans on call upon one name		192,241 89
Loans on call upon two or more names		196,347 80
Bonds, Stocks, etc		927,892 58
Mortgages and Judgements of record		368,170 41
Office building and lot		56,435 00
Other real estate		31,477 57
Total		$3,317,343 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in cash		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,672 15
Demand Deposits:		
Deposits subject to check	$ 1,043 293 50	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,258 99	
Certified Checks	2 749 71	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,457 46	1,057 482 06
Time Deposits:		
Time certificates of deposit	208,407 19	
Savings Fund Deposit	1 540 982 33	1,749,389 52
Total		$3,317,343 73

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1920.

THOS. H. WARRENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1923

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., located at 219 Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$88,981.50	
Due from approved reserve agents	143,267.96	
Legal reserve securities at par		242,248 56
Nickels and cents		2,527 32
Checks and cash items		8,759 12
Commercial paper purchased upon one name		185,101 13
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names		189,755 25
Time loans with collateral		25,880 30
Call loans with collateral		258,360 07
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		14,000 00
Bonds, stocks, etc		257,294 43
Mortgages and judgments of record		160,823 05
Office Building and Lot		49,881 76
Other real estate		30,398 38
Furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Overdrafts		51 01
Total		$1,440,331 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		56,810 18
Demand Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Deposits subject to check	$ 539 658 26	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,496 61	
Certified checks	4,068 75	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	2857 39	545,105 51
Time Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds):		
Time Certificates of deposit	37,692 11	
Savings fund deposits	599,930 19	637,622 30
Dividends unpaid		95 00
Unearned Interest		798 69
Total		$1,440,331 68
Trust Funds:		
Mortgages		219,249 70
Other investments		1,000 00
Cash Balance		13 241 85
Total Trust funds		$ 233,491 55

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 1,160,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS. Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1922.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)

J. W. WALTON
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1 Piece 11 2-3 yds. long, 2 yds wide for.....$12.95

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday May 21, 1920 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the resurfacing of the following sections of road as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office.

Finleyville-Library Road, beginning at the boro line of Finleyville and extending towards Library to the County line, a distance of 3.25 miles, containing 30500 square yards more or less.

Washington—West Middletown Road, beginning at the boro line of Washington and extending towards West Middletown, a distance of 5 miles, containing 47000 square yards more or less.

Separate bids will also be received for the first 2 miles of the above mentioned Washington-West Middletown Road beginning at the boro line of Washington and containing 18740 square yards more or less.

Both of these roads are to be resurfaced with reinforced concrete.

A certified check for $1000.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. J. Underwood.
County Controller.

Chaney Engineering Co.
County Engineers.

A-24-M-1-S-17

Divorce Natice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Nancy E. Jones, vs. Branston F. Jones, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 159 November Term 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Brantson F. Jones, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Nancy E. Jones your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Nancy E. Jones should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 30th, 1920.
Harry F. Moore, Atty.
M-3-10-17-24

Executor's Notice

Estate of J. J. Hott, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Valara Hott,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
Charles F. Thompson,
Executors,
Charleroi, Pa.

Isaac W. Baum, Attorney,
Washington, Pa.
A-12-19-26 M 3 10 17

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Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920

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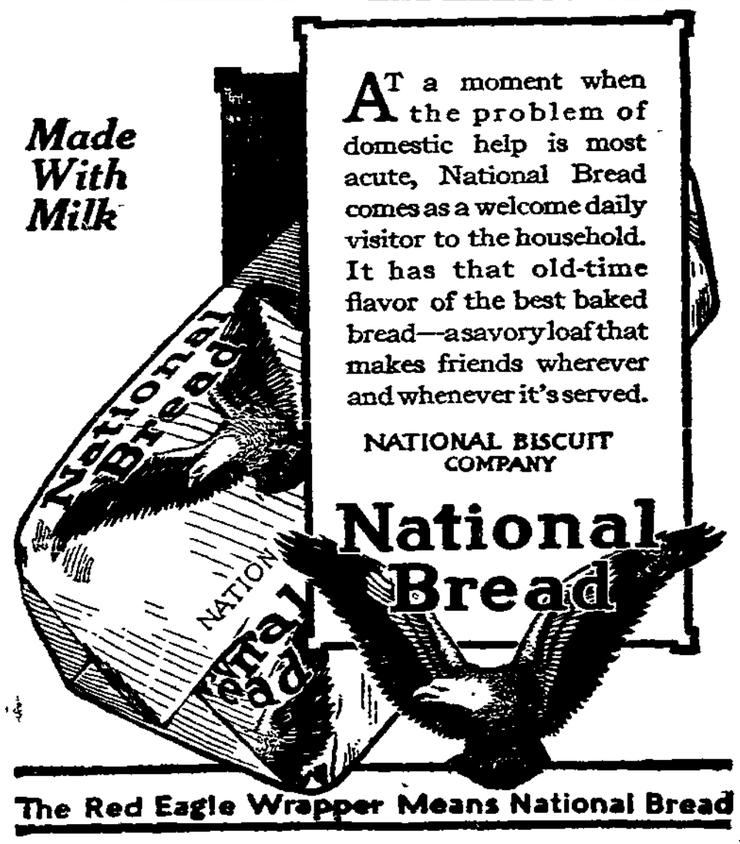
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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BISHOP VINCENT

I notice in the columns of your paper an account of a Memorial Service in honor of the late Bishop Vincent of the M. E. church conducted by a C. L. S. C. organization of this city. It is certainly proper for all lovers of Chautauqua, and all believer in modern Sunday school endeavor to honor this great and good name. In our home we value the diploma bearing his signature certifying to the completion of his work prescribed in the Chautauqua course. Personally, I have a very precious memory of Bishop Vincent in connection with my induction into the ministry, having received ordination at his hands.

The Chautauqua Institution, through its varied agencies, quickening the intellectual and spiritual lives of unnumbered thousands, has been a mighty power for good. Its founder has been a true benefactor of mankind.

The good Bishop has left his worthy work but the institution that he founded remains as a worthy monument. This monument shall not crumble under the influence of summer suns or winter snows. Its power to honor the Chautauqua founder will be intensified, as those who, by personal contract, knew the uplift and outreach of his teachings, seek to incarnate more thoroughly the altruistic principles which characterized his life and work.

E. H. Greenlee.

BIG GASSER STRUCK NEAR BEALLSVILLE

A heavy flow of gas was struck on Sunday in the well on the Roney farm, southeast of Beallsville. It is estimated that it is good for 5,000,000 cubic feet, if not more. The well is the property of the Greensboro Gas company.

Motorists who have been waiting for July 1 to take advantage of the half-fee for the registration of motor vehicles were advised on Friday by the State Highway Department at Harrisburg that the half-fee period does not begin until the first of August.

Notice

Fraternal Patriotic Americans you are requested to attend our regular meeting to e held Tuesday May 18 at 7:30 sharp.

Order of the Counciler.

293-t2

Burgess Woodward is serving as a member of the United States grand jury for the District Court now sitting in Pittsburg. He will conclude his duties this week.

Judge George Gray, the 'grand old man" of Delaware is still young enough at eighty to give expression to some very sane views on important questions of the times.

WANT ADS

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$15,500, one of the finest houses in town.

$8,500 11 room building, 2 baths, bakery and grocery doing business, Locklies.

$7,000 moderate building Fallowfield Avenue.

$5,000 house, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, Meadow paved street.

$4,700 seven room house, garage for 3 cars.

Other houses in Charleroi, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, $4400, $4500 and $4700.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 285-tf

FOR SALE

Pinks and pansy plants, peony and dahlia bulbs, mixed colors, strawberry plants, 4 pair rabbits. J. B. Sassman, Allenwood and Highland, Lock No. 4, Pa. 291t3p

FORSALE—Haynes auto, 12 cylinder in good condition. Run only 4,000 miles. Price reasonable. Inquire 291 Mail office. 292-t3p

FOR SALE—One Columbia Bd Vocal Cornet A-1 condition, with quick-change to A and C pitch. Terms reasonable. At 419 Meadow avenue. Bell 124-M. 292-t4p

FOR SALE—Cast iron gas range. Inquire Oscar Carson, Fourth and Isabell, Lock No. 4 or call Bell phone, 248-W. 292-t6

FOR SALE—Sweet tone upright piano. Price $100. Inquire 113 Fallowfield Avenue. 293-t3p

FOR SALE—Good piano. First class condition. Inquire 208 Crest avenue. 293-t4p

FOR SALE—White reed twin baby buggy. Good condition. Inquire 293 Mail office. 293-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 319 Fallowfield avenue. 293t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallowfield avenue. 291t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two. Inquire 101 Fallowfield ave. 292-t2p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 292 Mail office. 292t2

WANTED—Saleslady for suit and coat department, one with experience preferred. Good position for right party. Berryman's. 290-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 285tf

WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Married man preferred. Comfortable house. Furnished. Best of wages. Apply in person. Evergreen Stock Farm, J. E. Long, Prop., Monongahela, Pa. 298-t6p

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WANTED—A young gentlemen for room and board. Reference required. Inquire 290 Mail office. 292t2

WANTED—At once, salesladies, over twenty-one preferred. Good position for energetic, ambitious young women not afraid to work. Apply in person to Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 292-t2

WANTED—Young men and women 18-45 for Railway Mail and Government clerks. $1300—$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations June 16. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Bldg. Washington. D. C. 293-t2p

LOST—Lady's ruby ring between Fifth and Sixth street, Fallowfield avenue Saturday night. Reward if returned to Mrs. Joseph Horosky, 933 Oakland avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 293t-p

Lumber $300.00 per M. feet, Timber $3.00 to $6.00 per M feet stumpage. If interested in hardwood, timber, large or small tract, write P. O. Box 528 Asheville, N. C. 293-t1p

Ladies unwanted hair and moles removed at home. Send for particulars. J. Burns. 2445 Coral St., Philadelphia. 293-t1p

LEFT RECORD AS INVENTOR

English Marquis, Three Centuries Ago, Had Ideas for Projects at That Time Undreamed of.

One of the most curious books in English literature is that which bears the title, "A Century of Inventions," and whose author is Edward, Marquis of Worcester, who died April 3, 1667. The book appears to have been written 12 years before his death, and consists of hundreds of descriptions of projects, none of them, however, so explicitly treated as to enable a modern adventurer to carry them out in practice.

In this book are to be found methods for secret writing, by cipher or inks of a peculiar nature; telegraphs or semaphores, explosive projectiles that would sink any ship, ships that would resist any explosive projectiles, floating gardens, a method of fixing shifting sands, a way to make a boat work against wind and tide, and many other curious contrivances.

Nothing came amiss to the mechanical marquis; neither were his projects mere dreams, for he had worked out in his own mind a clear conception of a steam engine, and is believed to have made a working model of one. His estate was filled with all sorts of machines for raising water to the top of the great tower by hydraulic power, and during the war he frightened away a troop of Roundheads by a display of these unknown powers.

The marquis impoverished himself by his adherence to the cause of Charles I., and when Charles II. came on the throne he was neither recompensed for his losses nor rewarded for his fidelity. Kings' memories are often very short.

MATING ARRANGED BY ELDERS

Young People of Java Have Little to Say in Selection of Husband or Wife.

Marriages in Java are typical of people in all tropical climates, in that the couples wed when they are very young. When a girl reaches her eleventh or twelfth year, her parents begin to look out for a suitable husband, and after the selection has been made they start long preliminary discussions with the parents of the boy. The father of the girl then consults the "wise man" of the village, usually the only literate person in the community, further action being taken solely on his advice.

The wise man takes the first letters of the names of the prospective bride and groom and draws them together in various shapes, then meditating over the combination which is to decide whether the boy and girl are going to be happy in their marriage. If the drawing suggests in the imagination of the wise man a tree with many branches, he warmly recommends the alliance between the boy and girl as the drawing is supposed to promise them prosperity and, above all, a large family.

When the selection is made to the satisfaction of all concerned, the parents begin to discuss the dowry which in the case of the Javanese, is supplied by the groom, consisting of dresses, food, household goods and other similar articles.—Detroit News.

A Manor House Find.

The story of the find of 1,000 spade guineas in the press of an old Herefordshire (Eng.) manor house is told in The Bookman's Journal. The house changed owners, and the new proprietor, a few weeks after taking possession, examined the attics systematically. In one of the presses there he found a number of tattered and stained books, among them Doctor Croly's "Salathiel," which he opened in casual curiosity. On a page he came across a penciled note, indicating where valuables had been hidden in the house during the crisis of the '45 rebellion. Forthwith he had the flooring of a cupboard taken up, and there in a cavity lay some thousand spade guineas, a quantity of rare china and silver, and first editions of Congreve, Wycherley, Dryden and certain of the late Elizabethans—all carefully wrapped in silken dresses of that decade.

Of the metals now known, more than 50 in number, Dr. E. E. Slossons notes that not one-half have come into common use. The so-called rare elements are really abundant enough, considering the earth's crust as a whole, though they are so thinly scattered that they are usually overlooked and hard to extract. But whenever one of them proves valuable it is soon found available. A systematic search generally reveals it somewhere in sufficient quantity to be worked. Who, then, it is asked, will be the first to discover a use for indium, germanium, terbium, thulium, lanthanium, neodymium, scandium, samarium and others as much unknown to us of today as tungsten was to our fathers.

Unperturbed.

"Ha," exclaimed the client. "You predicted the world was coming to an end a week ago."

"Did I?" replied the soothsayer, dreamily.

"You certainly did. But we are still here. Nothing has happened. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Just this," said the soothsayer. "I'm as glad it didn't happen as you are. Mustapha," he continued, motioning languidly to his dark-skinned assistant, "show the gentleman out and admit the next seeker after truth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Such Cases.

Cairo, Ill.—"Some time ago I got so bad with female trouble that I thought I would have to be operated on. I had a bad displacement. My right side would pain me and I was so nervous I could not hold a glass of water. Many times I would have to stop my work and sit down or I would fall on the floor in a faint. I consulted several doctors and every one told me the same but I kept putting it off from having the operation. I had read so many times of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped my sister so I began taking it. I have never felt better than I have since then and I keep house and am able to do all my work. The Vegetable Compound is certainly one grand medicine."—Mrs. J. R. Matthews, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

Of course, if you are very weak it may be that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letter, and many others like it, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

North Charleroi

Mr. R. K. Johnson of Rices Landing spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Miss Mary McClure an brother James of Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter have returned to their home at Neville Island, Pittsburgh after spending a few days with Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbley Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisminger spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents at Beallsville.

Miss Grayce Phillips and niece, Miss Ruth Faulks, visited a few days in Pittsburgh.

Miss Nellie Baldwin of Donora visited Mrs. George Dennis this week.

Mrs. Hannah McCleary is spending a few weeks with friends at Cold Brook, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yorty have returned to their home in Wilkinsburg after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Samuel Gaskill, recovering from an operation on Saturday in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. She is getting along very nicely.

Miss Annette Duffield of Beaver Falls is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz, with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn and daughter of Belle Vernon, and Mrs. Clarence Fell of Brownsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgenbotham and children of East Liberty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepple.

Mrs. John Charles visited friends in Monongahela on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Hornbake is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Coal Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers and niece of Donora were recent callers here.

Mrs. Henry Mobley and daughter Miss Virginia were called to Waynesburg on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mobley's sister, Mrs. Clyde White.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Columbus, Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Harry Miller and Clyde Sailer of Donora were callers here on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Duffield has returned to her home in Beaver Falls after spending a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese and children spent Sunday with friends at Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbake and children were callers in Monongahela on Sunday.

Charles Richards of Wilson was a business caller here.

Mrs. Albert Ferrell of Jeanette is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruppert, who is very ill at her home near Center avenue.

WELL A "DUSTER" ON THE BOOTH FARM

The Monessen Oil and Gas company, after drilling to a distance of 3310 feet in Webster hollow, failed to strike either gas or oil in paying quantities and on Friday decided to move the rig and tools to a new location. The new well will be drilled about one and one-half miles from the dister.

STEAMER TIDE WILL ENTER TOWING TRADE

One of the largest steamboat deals for several months was consummated in Pittsburg on Thursday when Charles T. Campbell president of the Reliable Towing company sold the steamer Tide and 10 barges for his company to the National Transportation company, a concern recently established in Pittsburg and which owns the steamer Winnifred. It is said thec onsideration was about $70,000. The Tide will be entered in the towing trade on the Monongahela river and is considered one of the best boats of her class.

The Tide was originally owned by the Tide Coal company, of which Capt. Wm. B. Rodgers was president and owner. During the Homestead strike of 1892 the Tide came in for considerable notoriety on account of towing supplies to the Homestead mill from the Pittsburg wharf, although not so much in the limelight as the steamer "Little Bill" also owned by the Tide Coal company, and which was under fire for a time when the riots at the mill yard broke out on that eventful day in July. The Little Bill was finally wrecked by the River Coal company, which purchased the Tide Coal company at the tim eof the organization of the corporation in 1899, but the Tide was rebuilt at the Elizabeth marine ways in 1900 and still continues in commission.

MANY LETTERS OF REGRET RECEIVED

At the public meeting held Thursday evening to discuss the local road situation, a number of letters and telegrams were read from persons who had been invited to attend, but for various reasons were unable to accept the invitation extended. These replies were received by Kerfoot W. Daly, in which Governor Sproul by telegram, and J. W. Walker, county commissoner, Charles Fitzsimmons, department of highways, S. L. Tone, of the Pittsburg Railways, and Geo. W. Byles, assistantHighway Commissioner, by letter, expressed regret at being unable to attend. No meeting in months had so many prominent men of other communities in attendance as the meeting held in Charleroi on Thursday. It was evidence that the road question is a real live one, and that citizens generally are interested in the improvement of their highways.

Mrs. Emma Dolfie and daughters Miss Catherine and Mrs. Guy Rosini attend the Cap and Gown production of "The Diamond Girl," at the Schenley theatre last Thursday evening.

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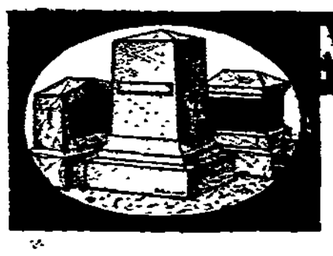
WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED LAST THURSDAY

James Nelson of Carroll township, died on Thursday last at his home near Black Diamond, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, with interment in Monongahela cemetery. Mr. Nelson served one term as minority member of the board of county commissioners, and also one term as mercantile appraiser. He had also served in various township offices. He was a well known and highly respected citizen.



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ON THE NON-PARTISAN TICKET

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THE BALLOT
Vote For One

George Kunkel	
Sylvester B. Sadler	X

WHO IS SADLER?

Judge Sylvester B. Sadler was born in Carlisle; was graduated from Yale University and Dickinson Law School, engaged in the practice of law until elected Judge of Cumberland county in 1915. As a judge his success has been marked. In no case has any decision of Judge Sadler's been reversed by the higher courts. He was a teacher for many years; is the author of a work on criminal procedure, has published 10 volumes of Supreme Court reports, known throughout the United States as "Sadler's Cases," has had a thorough training as student, teacher, lawyer and judge for the position he seeks; is of an age which gives promise that he may serve out his 21-year term while still mentally vigorous He was born in 1876.

Take this advertisement to the polls with you May 18, so you may use it as a guide in voting for SYLVESTER B. **SADLER**

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UNIQUE FEATURE OF WEDDING

Javanese Couple, at End of Ceremony, Kiss the Feet of All Their Relatives.

A festival procession through the village, headed by two monstrous figures with arms and legs agitated by men hiding inside, forms part of the marriage ceremony in the Island of Java. The music in the procession is supplied by the gamelon, the national orchestra, consisting of drums, bells and other noisy instruments, while an additional noise is made by a group of men on horseback striking with all their might in the native "angkoeng," which is something like a tambourine, made of bamboo.

The women, their hands filled with paper birds, flowers and feather fans made of peacock plumes, follow on foot, and are in turn followed by the priests, solemnly singing their prayers. The bride is carried by four men as she sits on a wooden platform surrounded by a few girl friends. After the procession goes around the village twice, it finally stops before the house of the groom, and the bride is carried into the house in the arms of her father-in-law.

The whole family then assembles in a circle and the young couple, bending on their knees, kiss the feet of all the relatives. The kissing of the feet marks the end of the ceremony. The feast lasts late into the night but women and men celebrate separately, only the young couple being allowed to eat together.—Detroit News.

HISTORY TOLD IN MOSAICS

Beautiful Examples of Early Art to Be Found in the Ruined Temples of Egypt.

One of the earliest attempts at artistic expression was through the medium of the mosaic. Ruins of that licentious city of the East, Nineveh, contain examples of the art. Mosaics are found frequently in the ruined temples of Egypt

It was in Greece that the art was first used to any great extent. All through the rocky little peninsula may be found the beauty of the Hellenic temperament expressed in mosaic. The erectheum, in Athens constructed about the fifth century B. C., contains many exquisite specimens worked in both glass and marble

Mosaic did not reach its highest development, however, until the power of Rome had bloomed to the full. The Romans not only utilized this form of art themselves to a great extent, but spread it all through their conquered territories. One of the ways of tracking the footsteps of the Roman conqueror is by means of the mosaics he built. The art was continued down through the mediveal and renaissance periods, flourishing especially in Italy.—Exchange.

New Use for Asbestos.

A new and important use for asbestos has been found. Its wide adoption depends on the finding of new sources of the material. One of the latest suggestions, which has been carried out on an appreciable scale in the United States, is the construction and permanent casting molds for the production of the lighter kinds of metal castings. In making these molds, the ground asbestos is mixed with a suitable binder and pressed into a form or flask over a master pattern, and is then stoved slowly up to a temperature of 800 degrees F. This preliminary drying removes the bulk of the moisture, and establishes the binder. The pattern is then removed, and the form heated up again to a temperature several hundred degrees in excess of the temperature to which the form will be usually exposed. After this treatment the forms or molds are ready for use, and, it is said, may be employed indefinitely; at any rate, as many as 1,700 castings have been made from one of these permanent molds.

Worse Than Tigers.

Once, Confucius was passing by the slope of Tai Shan. He encountered a woman who was crying mournfully by a grave. The master leaned upon the rail of a cart in a position of respect, and listened.

Then he sent Tse Lu to question her, saying: "Ah, thy crying seems of great horrow and grief."

"Yes, alas!" answered the woman. "Not long ago my father-in-law died in the mouth of a tiger; my husband, too, was slain by it; and now, alas, my son is killed by it also!"

"Then why dost thou not get thee hence?"

"Because there are no cruel laws here."

"Acknowledge this, my children," said the master to his disciples. "cruel laws are master tigers!"—From a Chinese classic. "Ancient Compositions." Translated by Moon Kwan.

Ten Different Winds.

When the wind is blowing at an indicated velocity of 35 miles an hour the force in pounds per square foot would be 4,900. This would be known as a high wind and would travel over a distance of 3,080 feet every minute.

A perceptible wind travels one mile an hour; just perceptible, two or three miles an hour; gentle breeze, four or five miles an hour; pleasant breeze, ten to 15 miles an hour, brisk wind, 20 to 25 miles an hour; high wind, 30 to 35 miles an hour; very high wind, 40 to 45 miles an hour; storm at 50 miles an hour; a great storm, 60 to 70 miles an hour and a hurricane attains a velocity of 80 to 100 miles an hour.

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J. LEONARD REPLOGLE, Cambria County	
WILLIAM I. SCHAFFER, Delaware County	X
WILLIAM C. SPROUL, Delaware County	X

For Delegate from 24th District

GEORGE DAVIDSON	X

Cut out this sample ballot and take it to the polls on Tuesday, May 18th

The candidates whose names are marked "X" on this ballot are pledged to support Governor William Cameron Sproul as first choice for the nomination for President, and are endorsed by The Leonard Wood League of the 24th Congressional District, which is for Sproul first, but supports the candidacy of Leonard Wood in preference to all candidates from outside Pennsylvania.

LEONARD WOOD LEAGUE
of the 24th Congressional District.

VOTE FOR DR. STAHLMAN FOR ASSEMBLY

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CONDITIONS IMPROVE ON THE P. & L. E. RAILROAD

Many Men Return to Work at Newell and Dickerson Run Yards

MANY TRAINS RUN ON SUNDAY

There was considerable freight movement over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad from the Monongahela valley on Sunday. Loaded trains north and empties south indicated that the strike on that division has practically at an end, at least the strike was about on its last legs.

The visit of a number of striking yard and shop men from the Dickerson Run yards to Brownsville on Wednesday last seems to have had a sobering effect on those men who had left their employment and who were attempting to induct others to do the same thing. The visitors came to Brownsville in large numbers and fraternized with the local railroad men of that community long enough to find out their viewpoint. They were so impressed with the high regard of the Monongahela railway men for D. K. Orr, the superintendent that they realized that efforts to promote a strike there would be useless.

In turn the visitors were told by Monongahela employes that the strikers had shown themselves a very ungrateful lot of men, after all "J. E. Y." as General Manager J. B. Yoheis known, had done for them. The reproof is belived to have had much to do with the determination of the Dickerson Run men to return to work for on the following day Thursday, the strikers were back at work at their old places.

There was some fear that trouble would result at Dickerson Run if the men returned to work, but after looking over the situation the Sheriff of Fayette County decided his services were not needed and he returned home. Conditions on the "Little Giant" are continually improving and it is believed that mines and mills supplied by that line will be able to return to normal conditons durng the week.

Ten crews reported for work at Newell yards on Saturday and this force is expected to be increased today.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DR. KELLOG'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late Dr. James Donald Kellogg, held Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. The music was furnished by a quartette from the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, composed of the Misses Emma Clutter and Grace Fleming, John F. Bowman and John H. Clutter, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church, made the address. The pall bearers were student friends of the deceased sion. A large concourse of public and members of the dental profession school pupils were noticed in the audience present at the obsequies.

MEMORIAL DEDICATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The dedication of the Soldiers' Memorial, at Monongahela, has been postponed from May 30 to July 4, on account of the fact that the contracting firm will be unable to deliver the work. The memorial is an elaborate work in bronze, which will contain the names of all the men of Monongahela who served in the world war, and will be surmounted by a large figure of Victory. The cost of the memorial will be aproximately about 5.000.

STUDENTS PRESENT FINE CLASS PLAY

The presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Hodoo," by members of the Sophomore A Class, at the high school auditorium, last Thursday evening, and for the benefit of the "Red and Black" fund, proved to be quite an enjoyable affair. The attendance was very complimentary to the project in view, and this fact was much appreciated by the embryo Thespians; so much so, that they entered into the work which confronted them with a zeal which produced most satisfactory results. Much histionic talent asserted itself during the performance—talent which will prove advantageous in future high school theatricals. If for no other reason than this, class plays by undergraduate classesshould be encouraged.

While each member of the cast, last Thursday evening, carried out the work alloted them with most gratifying success, winning high praise for their excellent interpretation of the different part, the work of Hardie Albright, as "Brighton Early;" Norman Irose, as "Hemachus Spigott," and Edith Jenkins, as "Aunt Paradise," the colored cook, is deserving of more than passing mention. Space will not permit a reference to each participant, suffice to say that each contributed their mite to a performance of unusual merit All are deserving of praise for the manner in which they did that which fell to their part.

The students were directed in the preparation of the play by Prof. I T. Daniel and the performance was given under his guidance.

NOTICE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

All members of the Protected Home Circle who have seen service are entitled to the Grand Inner Circle Degree to be given at Might's Auditorium Wednesday May 19. Any returned soldier wishing to take the degree should see Mr. Joseph DeRusha at his home 539 Fallowfield avenue by noon Wednesday, May 19.

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Some of the candidates who boast that they would rather be right than President will at least have a proud memory to console them after the election.

Rivermen Are Given An Advance of 15 Per Cent

The threatened strike of deckhands, firemen, watchmen and mates on the tow boats on the Monongahela river which was scheduled for Saturday last, was averted by the boat owners granting the men an increase of 15 per cent. Under the new scale now in effect the deckhands will receive about $135 per month and board, the watchmen 162 and board and the mates $192 and board. These figures are approximately correct, and the new scale went into effect at once.

The vote on the new scale was taken by the Longshoreman's Association on Friday of last week, and it received a quick response on the part of boat owners. Just which company granted the demands first is not known, but the first intimation which came to Lock Four was from the Pittsburg Coal company, when the master of transportation called one of their steamers, saying the "strike had been broken and the men granted an increase of 15 per cent."

The new rate of wages will be the highest ever paid to men running on the river, and will have a tendency to attract a large number of former mariners, who had given up the river for other pursuits. For many months the tow boats have had trouble in keeping crews, the men going to occupations on land, but it is believed the increased wages will be a magnet which will bring many experienced men back to their old calling. All boats are very busy in towing coal from the upper pools and returning empty craft to the mines.

RUSHING WORK ON BIG STORAGE PLANT

Another sign of the increasing importance attached to the rivers by the big industrial companies was indicated on Thursday by the Carnegie Steel Company, when it was granted a Federal permit to make dredging improvements at the site of its proposed coal storage plant.

The plant is located at Wilson, a short distance below the by-product coke ovens at Clairton. A big gantry crane is being erected on the site and is expected to be ready for operation soon. The storage yard covers between three and four acres and arrangements are being made to store approximately 2,000,000 tons of coal as a reserve supply. The crane is to be used for handling and storing river shipments of coal auxiliary to the company's Clairton by-product plant operations.

The permit granted gives the company the right to dredge approximately 30,000 cubic yards in front of the gantry crane, which is located in such a position as to handle the coal from all barges in an expeditious manner. When the plant is fully completed it is the purpose of the company to begin the shipment of coal to be stored as a reserve supply in case of emergencies.

Burgess W. B. Stewart of Monessen has been surcharged by the auditors of the borough with $1215.00, on a difference of legal opinion on the proper system of charging fees. The question will be threshed out within the next 30 days.

Carl Mourtser and Edward Krahmer left Saturday evening for Lushbaugh, Cameron county, for a season of fishing on Sinnamahoning creek.

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BELIEVE ILL HEALTH CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Members of the family of Miss Wima Wilson, aged 21 years, of Clover Hill, whose lifeless body was found in the Monongahela river last week near Gibsonton, fell satisfied that the young lady took her own life.

Despondency due to ill health is the reason given for Miss Wilson committing suicide. During the winter of 1918 she suffered an attack of influenza and was ill for fifteen weeks. Again last winter she was stricken by the same disease. Never fully recovering she was melancholy at times.

Several days previous to the finding of her body Miss Wilson had left her home to visit with her sister in Dunlevy. Failing to return to her own home her father became anxious and upon inquiry at the home of his daughter at Dunlevy found that Miss Wilma had never been there. It was a few days following this that the body of the young woman was found in the river near Gibsonton.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Christian church near Crow cemetery, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Debolt, pastor of the Clover Hill M. E church.

CONCRETE FACING FOR LOCK FOUR TERRACE

new and improved concrete mixer has been received at Lock No 4, which will be used in some repair work about to be placed under way at that point. The first work in which it will be used will be the placing of a concrete facing on the terrace in front of the government officials houses adjoining the lock wall. This facing will be placed as a protection against erosion that might be caused by heavy floods.

"LUCK IN PAWN"

MARGUERITE CLARK'S latest picture

To most people it is hard luck to enter a pawn shop. But to this girl it brought adventures, romance and a handsome millionaire as a husband. Also a 2 reel comedy featuring Fatty Arbuckle in his latest picture, "Back to the Stage"

THURSDAY And FRIDAY

COYLE THEATRE

LIGHT VOTE IS PREDICTED FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

POLLS OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

The polls for the primary election tomorrow will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 8 o'clock p. m., daylight conservation time. This announcement is made in compliance with a ruling of the Attorney General of the state regarding the use of Eastern Standard time for the election. Voters shoul bear this in mind, and govern themselves accordingly.

Charleroi Interested in 3 Candidates on Republican Ticket

CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN VERY QUIET

The campaign preceding the primary election will close in Pennsylvania this evening, and tomorrow the voters of the State will select the various candidates to be voted for at the coming election next November. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., Eastern Standard time or according to the time now in local use, will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

Not only will candidates be selected by the various parties for the offices to be filled at the general election, but likewise delegates to the various national conventons to be held at Chicago and at San Francisco in June. In addition a memberof the State committees from this county will also be selected.

The campaign has been a very quiet one and it is anticipated by leaders that very little money has been spent by the various candidates at least there has been very little evidence of any excessive expenditures. Candidates have apparently been satisfied with newspaper announcements, for few advertising posters have been seen during the campaign.

Charleroi is very much interested in the prospects of three of her citizens who are before the people for preferment. Former Governor John K. Tener is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention at Chicago in June, and has presented his name to the voters of the 24th district for approval. It is believed that his chances are very bright as he is looked upon as the strongest candidate. For Assembly Charleroi has two candidates seeking a place on the Republican ticket. Dr. F. C. Stahlman and George Newton, both of whom have strong followings, and both of whom are expected to make strong showings.

Our neighboring town of Donora is very much interested in the candidacy of James P. Castner, who seeks to be elected as the Washington county member of the Republican State committee. Mr. Castner is well and favorably known in Charleroi, and his friends believe he will poll a large vote in this section of the county.

It is predicted the vote will be light but as the polls will be open until 8 o'clock, daylight conservation time there is abundant opportunity for every voter to exercise his privilege and assist in the selection of the various candidates.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the George R. Craft Post No. 256 V. of F. W. will hold a special meeting at 8:00 this evening in the City Hall. North Charleroi. Your presence is requested. Important business.

Order of the President.

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CAR OVERTURNS ON FIFTH STREET

J. D. Eardley of Shady avenue, Pittsburg, accompanied by his two sons, Dodds and John, one aged three and the other nine years, had a very exciting experience on Fifth street Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. He was on his way to visit at the home of C. C. Humphreys, 312 Meadow avenue. He was driving a Reo coupe, and when near Crest avenue, the brakes on his car refused to work, the machine starting back down the steep grade. About 200 feet below Crest avenue the car backed up over the curb and sidewalk and on up the grade, when it overturned, completing two complete somesaults. It was on the third time round when it lodged against a telephone pole. Mr. Eardley and his sons remained in the car while it was overturning, but strange as it may appear all of them escaped without injury. The car was taken to a local garage for repairs.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO TOWING STEAMER

The steamer Braddock, of the American Steel and Wire company, towing for the Carnegie Steel company, met with a peculiar accident a short distance up the river on Sunday morning. The boat was on the way to Clairton with five loaded barges, when it was discovered that two of the boiler heads were badly cracked. What caused the accident is not known, but it was necessary to back the boat into shore and wait for another steamer to take the tow. The Juniata was summoned and took the Braddock and tow in charge The coal was delivered to Clairton while the Braddock was taken to the shops in Pittsburg for repairs. It is expected that it will be some time before the boat is able to resume her place in the trade.

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